

**U.S.S.N. 09/484,484**  
**KÖSTER *et al.***  
**Preliminary Amendment**

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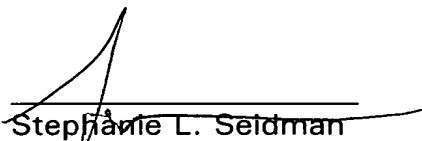
The amendments to the specification correct obvious spelling errors. The amendment to Claim 1 also corrects an obvious spelling error. No new matter has been added.

Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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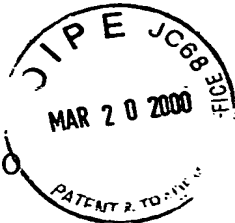
  
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